



# COUNTY OF MAUI DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY RAIN CATCHMENT PROGRAM

**IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ THE PROGRAM RULES AND GUIDELINES**

## Property Owner's Application Form

### General Information

The County of Maui Department of Water Supply's (DWS) Rain Catchment Program was created to encourage DWS customers to conserve water, and help them save money on their water bill. Under this program, DWS may choose to award DWS customers that qualifies within the program rules and guidelines. Once qualified, they are able to receive a new Ivy 50-gallon rain barrel.

The owner of the property is required to review and understand the program rules and guidelines as well as the disclaimer. The applicant must submit ALL current contact information and DWS account information required on this form for submission and provide the owner's signature and date of approval.

Please completely fill out the following information:

**Incomplete applications will not be accepted or processed.**

Owner's First and Last Name:

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Property Address:

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Unit Number:

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City, State, and Zip Code:

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Telephone Number:

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Email Address:

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Department of Water Supply (DWS) Account  
Number or Master Meter Account Number:

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For more information please go to our website for the Ultra-High Efficiency [Rain Catchment Program](#) or contact us at Email: [Water.Resources@mauicounty.gov](mailto:Water.Resources@mauicounty.gov) Phone: (808) 463-3110

Property Owner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Disclaimer**

DWS reserves the right to deny an application of any participant who does not meet all requirements as outlined. DWS also reserves the right to change the terms of this program at its discretion. DWS cannot guarantee that the installation of the incentives (rain barrels) will result in lower water utility costs. The number of rain barrels is dependent upon the availability of program funds. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

I have read and understand the program rules, information, and disclaimer as stated in the Rain Barrel Catchment Program Application. I agree to install the 50-gallon Ivy Rain Barrel system identified in this application at the subject property. I also understand that by signing here I agree to have an official DWS employee verify the installation of the rain barrel at said property. I agree to indemnify and hold the Maui County Department of Water Supply (DWS), including their officers, and employees, harmless from any and all liability or claims for any damages, quality of work and performance resulting from or alleged to result from the installation of the offered rain barrel incentives, any pre-installation and post-installation surveys or inspections of the premises, and any other activity related to this program, and I hereby release any and all such claims.

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### How Much Water Do We Use?



Source: Water Research Foundation, Residential End Uses of Water, Version 2, 2016

Depending on its flush rate, a toilet can account for more than 16% to 24% of a household's total indoor water consumption. A high-efficiency toilet can reduce the toilet water consumption by over 50%. This can add up to a total savings of 15,000 to 20,000 gallons per year in a household of four.

Toilets play a big role in indoor water consumption, but it is also important to remember that fixing leaks, water efficient showers, dishwashers and laundry washing machines are also part of conserving water. By following State of Hawaii and Maui County Code (MCC) laws and guidelines, DWS is committed to promoting water conservation awareness to the community and helping DWS customers save money.

### Plumbing Code

Maui County Ordinance Number 2108, a Bill for an Ordinance Amending MCC 16.20.675 Section 1050.

Pertaining to the Plumbing Code took effect on December 31, 1992. This ordinance establishes a maximum rate of water flow or discharges for plumbing fixtures and devices in order to promote water conservation. These devices include:

- Faucets (kitchen and bathroom)
- Hose bibs
- Showerheads
- Urinals
- Toilets

The fixtures mentioned above are distributed to DWS customers at no cost to help conserve water in their household. The maximum flow for toilets under the Plumbing Code is 1.6 gallons per flush, however, there are even more efficient toilets available today. The Toilet Replacement Program was established to further commit additional savings for water consumption in a household.

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